

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

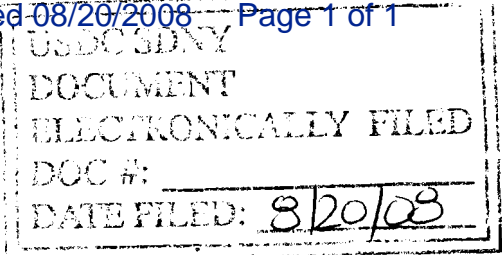
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GAYLE,

Plaintiff,

-against-

BENWASE, et al.,

Defendants.
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**ORDER OF REFERENCE TO
A MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

08 **CIVIL** 7024 (RMB) (FM)

The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X | General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement) | _____ Consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) for all purposes (including trial) |
| _____ | Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:* | _____ Consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction) |
| _____ | _____ | Purpose: _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: | _____ Habeas Corpus |
| _____ | _____ | _____ Social Security |
| _____ | Settlement* | _____ Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation) |
| _____ | _____ | Particular Motion: _____ |
| _____ | _____ | All Such Motions: _____ |
| _____ | Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing | |

* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
August 20, 2008

RICHARD M. BERMAN, U.S.D.J.